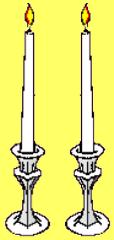


OCTOBER 18, 2013

פרשת וירא

CANDLE LIGHTING

6:31 pm



TEAM SPIRIT

STAR STUDENTS

Aryeh Abramson – T.S.
 Aviel Bayles – S.S.
 Asher Goldenberg – S.S.
 Shlomo Goldenberg – T.S. & S.S.
 Eithan Grynsztein – S.S.
 David Koskas – S.S.
 Ari Mergui – T.S.
 Beni Ness – S.S.
 Binyomin Privalsky – S.S.
 Yosef Privalsky – S.S.
 Shea Rosenberg – T.S.
 Binyamin Rubinov – T.S.
 Simcha Shaffren – T.S.

Eli Stohl – T.S.
 David Suissa – T.S.
 Nochi Zeines – T.S.

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Elisheva Alber – T.S.
 Ariella Balgley – S.S.
 Esther Bracha Blejer – T.S.
 Elly Feldman – S.S.
 Chaya Ora Goldenberg – T.S.
 Malky Gross – S.S.
 Simja Haratz – T.S.
 Rivka Jablon – S.S.

Ella Liberman – S.S.
 Esther Shaffren - T.S.
 Aliyah Shanes – T.S.
 Malka Weiner – T.S.
 Chava Wunsch – S.S.

TEAM PLAYERS

Mordechai Bernstein
 Zachary Dennis
 Mordechai Dreyfuss
 Nataniel El-Gad
 Eithan Grynsztein
 Levi Haimov
 Daniel Pineda
 Ailee Shanes
 Tzvi Stern
 David Tangir
 Reuven Wulwick

Leah Corcos
 Racheyl Drang
 Adiel Elkayam
 Abigail Fadida
 Leora Feldman
 Shira Goldenberg
 Bluma Greenberg
 Malky Gross
 Debbie Nash
 Avital Nightingale
 Chava Parnes
 Naomi Reich

Faige Schloss
 Esti Schwartz
 Shayna Schwartz
 Aliya Shanes
 Myriam Sipper
 Daniella Turner

Last week's question and answer:

Which piece of clothing is mentioned in this Parsha but nowhere else in the Torah?
Shoelaces.

Avraham tells the king of Sedom he will not even take a shoelace from him. (י"ד, כג)

**This week's question:**

Where in the Parsha does Hashem ask Himself a question?

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday evening, October 29, when the teachers and administrators will formally present their programs,



hopes and aspirations for the year.

Grades 2-3 7:30 -9:00

Grades 4-5 8:00-9:30

Middle School parents should be mindful of the schedule when making appointments for the RMS conferences taking place at the same time. The **presentations will take place in your child(ren)'s** classroom.

29th ANNUAL DINNER & JOURNAL

Our annual campaign is underway! Please see the attached update for exciting news!

SHOP TILL YOU**NEED MORE GIFT CARDS!**

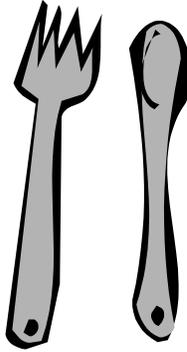
Keep up the good work and continue ordering your gift cards. We currently carry gift cards to Publix, Winn Dixie, Target, South FL. Kosher, and Amazon and are constantly working to expand the list of stores.. All current purchases will be applied to your 2013-2014 Spend and Raise gift card obligation. You can order gift cards online at ycteam.org/giftcards. The Spend and Raise Program was initiated last fall to help raise necessary funds for the Yeshiva. We have teamed up with the stores mentioned above and they donate to the Yeshiva a healthy percentage of revenue from purchases made with their gift cards. If you want to arrange for automatic reorders every month please call Mrs. Sipper at the Yeshiva.



LUNCH LESSONS:

1. PLEASE PACK PLASTICWARE

When you pack lunch meals or snacks which require the use of a fork or spoon, please include the necessary utensils **(preferably disposable) in your child's lunch**



box. The offices will not be able to supply these items to the children. Thank you for your cooperation.

2. LIMIT LATE LUNCHES, PLEASE

In a concerted attempt to avoid interrupting the classes while they are in session and the children are learning, we ask that all lunches and snacks be sent to school in the morning WITH YOUR CHILDREN. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

REFUAH SHELAIMA

Chaim Yosef ben Rus

Mina Yehudis bas Masouda

Yaakov ben Rachel

Aharon Dovid ben Chaya

Yitzchok Shmuel ben Pesha

Sara

Yitzchok Reuven ben Malka

Tzvi Zelig ben Chasya Rochel

Brocha bas Breindel

Galit bas Ruma



AFTER SCHOOL GYMNASTICS

A flyer for our new After School Gymnastics program for girls was given out yesterday. Attached is a copy for your convenience.

NO PARKING!

Please be mindful of the sensitivities of the **school's neighbors** when parking near the school. The construction is affecting them as well and we need to act as good neighbors. Thank you!



WISH LIST

If anyone has a guitar that they are able to donate to our school, we would greatly appreciate it.



WRITING WORKSHOP WITH 2G

2G-1 and 2G-2 are proudly displaying their completed first writing assignment of Writing Workshop called "If I Had A Hundred....." The girls were asked to write about what they would do if they had a hundred of something... a hundred dollars, a hundred ice cream cones, a hundred brothers and sisters, or even a hundred mosquito bites! Great job 2G!



YASHER KOACH

Special thank you to all the girls who contributed their artistic work to our KES (Klurman Elementary School/Kindness Effort Safety) bulletin board! Keep up the good work!





Erev Shabbos Parashas Vayera 5774

Dear Parents,

Roshei HaYeshiva

Rabbi Binyomin Luban
Rabbi Yisroel Y. Niman
Rabbi Mordechai Palgon

Founding Rosh HaYeshiva

Rabbi Bentzion Chait

Principal

Rabbi Kalman Baumann

Secular Studies Principal

Dr. Deborah Lerer

Assistant Principal

Rabbi Noam Grossman

President

Dr. Allan I. Jacob

President

Dr. Jonathan Rubin

Vice President

Rabbi Moshe Lehrfield

When we think of the *Akeidah*, the binding of *Yitzchak*, we naturally focus on the seemingly super human faith of *Avraham Avinu* that propelled him to the pinnacle of greatness in his subservience to *Hashem*, ready to sacrifice his beloved son. Within the events leading up to the *Akeida* there are also other lessons to be gleaned that speak to every generation of our people and especially to us, in our Yeshiva.

As *Avraham*, *Yitzchak* and their entourage entered the hills adjacent to their destination, the *Pasuk* tells us (***Bereishis 22:4***)“.... ***Vaya’ar Es Hamokom MeRachok***” **...and he saw the place from afar. The *Daas Zekeinim*** brings a *Medrash* that says *Avraham* asked *Yitzchak* what he saw. *Yitzchak* saw what *Avraham* saw – the cloud of the *shechina* (divine presence) hovering over the mountain. The others in the group were also asked the same question – they answered that they saw nothing.

There are places that have a special uniqueness, but not everyone can appreciate that quality. Just as the *kedusha* of *Shabbos* is only felt by one steeped in its observance, so too the atmosphere of a *shul* or *Beis Medrash* will only elevate one sensitive to the closeness of *Hashem*. This holds true for us and for our children who come to school daily to learn, *daven* and grow in their appreciation for and sensitivity to *Kedusha*.

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Upon entering the Toras Chaim Toras Emes campus, one sees young children playing happily, running and laughing. Initially, this school scene may resemble other early childhood and elementary school programs. However, what is not very obvious at first glance, is the extraordinary uniqueness of our school and the purpose for which this institution was created and continues to flourish. Toras Emes is a *Makom Torah* that not only has the inherent sanctity of any Torah institution, but has an elevated sense of purpose, as well. We would like all who enter our campus to **recognize they are entering more than a child's playground and school, but rather a** location that represents a higher calling and a greater level of sanctity.

One manifestation of this aspect of the school is the standard for dress we set for adults, that reflects the dignity and holiness of our sacred Torah. Personal **standards of modesty are each individual's right to choose, but one who comes to a place** of Torah should dress in a manner consistent with sanctifying the Torah, a manner of dress that reflects the *Kedusha* requisite to invite *Hashem* into our establishment. We urge each parent, family member and friend to keep this in mind when visiting our campus, whether for a quick delivery or pickup or for a school program. While it is clearly unintentional, men in shorts or without head covering or in open shirts are not demonstrating respect for our *Makom Torah*. Women in pants, low cut tops, short skirts, very short sleeves or tight fitting or clingy attire are inadvertently demonstrating a disregard for the sanctity of a Torah school. We are convinced that no adult would willingly and purposefully act in a way that undermines the very values they work so hard for their children to achieve.

Toras Chaim Toras Emes is a place where children and adults can be inspired to learn and grow. We want our children to perceive holiness where it is to be found, as our forefathers did. If we are unified as parents and educators and strive together for greater accomplishments, we will, in turn, inspire our precious children to reach their vast potential in knowledge, values and spirituality.

Have an inspired, sanctified *Shabbos*,



Rabbi Kalman Baumann

Principal

Yeshiva Toras Chaim Toras Emes

Bais Medrash Zichron Ezra Dr. Abe Chames High School Rohr Middle School Klurman Elementary School Early Childhood Division

Yeshiva Toras Chaim Toras Emes
takes great pleasure in announcing our
29th Annual Dinner Journal Campaign

Guests of Honor

Rabbi & Mrs. Yisroel Y. Niman

Parents of the Year Award

Mr. & Mrs. Seth Entin

Please join us as we pay special tribute to these extraordinary individuals who have given so much of themselves to the Yeshiva in a most unassuming way.

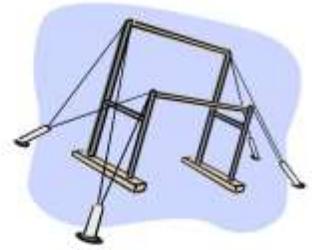
Save the Date

Sunday, January 5, 2014

Treetop Ballroom at Jungle Island

Stay tuned in the coming weeks as we build momentum towards making this our most successful campaign ever!

Have a great Shabbos.



NEW after school program! Help improve your daughter's confidence, strength, and flexibility through a structured gymnastics class at Toras Emes with Meira Wunsch.

When: Mondays (grades 1-2) and Wednesdays (grades 3-5)

Time: 4:00-4:55 PM; Pick up no later than 5 PM, a fee will be assessed for tardiness.

Classes: 8 week cycle (a child must sign up for the entire 8 weeks)

Cost: \$96 per 8 week cycle

Dates for Mondays: Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 18, 25, Dec. 9, 16, 23

Dates for Wednesdays: Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 11, 18, 25

Dress Code: Girls should bring leggings and a black skirt to each class. Please do NOT have them wear the leggings under their uniforms.

Space is Limited!

How it works: Registration is on a first come first serve basis. Send an email to MarissaW@SpeechFoundations.com and include your child's name, grade and phone number. The first 18 responses for Mondays and the first 18 for Wednesdays, paid in full, will be registered!

Please make checks payable to: Marissa Wunsch

I look forward to seeing the personal and physical growth of your daughter each week!